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AMENDMENT NO. 26.

Address of the Assessors' Association on the Subject of Mortgage Assessment.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALIFORNIA:

There is before the people to be voted upon at the coming election a proposed amendment to the State Constitution which if adopted, will abolish the assessment of mortgages. This proposed amendment is known as Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 26, and repeals Section 4 of Article XIII of the Constitution relating to the assessment of mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts and other obligations by which a debt is secured.

The framers of our present Constitution in drafting the article relating to revenue and taxation had in view the relief of the owner of "mortgaged lands" from paying all the taxes, and at the same time to arouse an interest in the hitherto untaxed "money-lending class" by making them pay the taxes upon their money loaned. This was certainly a laudable purpose could it have been carried to a logical conclusion. But the constitutional scheme does not fulfill the expectations of the makers of the Constitution, namely, to relieve the borrower so much taxation, and cast the burden of taxation on the money loaned upon the money-lender. On the contrary, the taxation of the mortgage is cast upon the borrower; not only that, but the wretched borrower pays a higher rate of taxation in the form of increased than he otherwise would pay if the mortgage was not assessed. Let us look this matter squarely in the face and not be blinded in our judgment by the cry that "capital must be taxed." It is not a theory, but a condition that confronts us. The theory is that the money-lender should pay taxes on his money. The condition is that the borrower needs money. When he needs it he supplicates for it. He is at the mercy of the money-lender, who exacts just such terms as conditions will permit. As an example let us assume that the ordinary rate of interest is 6 per cent per annum; that the average state and county tax rate is $1.50 on each $100 of value. The lender adds to the 6 per cent the rate of state and county tax, making 7½ per cent. Anticipating an increase of taxation the ensuing year the lender adds another half per cent, and sometimes more, making at least 8 per cent as the interest demanded. If the above example was for a loan of $1,000, the borrower would pay (assuming 7½ per cent sufficient to pay interest and tax), $60 interest, $15 tax and $5 as a contingency, which is an extra profit to the lender. It is notorious that the banks and lenders of money always add to the rate of interest such rate as shall cover the contingency of increased taxation, and also to make the rate, if possible, an even one, discarding fractions. But the tax rate is not constant, as is evidenced by the decline of state taxation for the past six years. The lender provides for the increase of taxation, but does not allow the borrower the benefit of the decline in the rate. The interest is named in the bond, and the pound of flesh must be exacted. However much the rate may decline, the borrower pays as much as is nominated to be paid.

The sum of money unrighteously wrung from the struggling debtors each year is amazingly large. In every loan there is not less than one half of 1 per cent added for contingencies after the assumed rate of taxation is added to the really acceptable interest. In a single instance the sum so paid by the borrower is small, but in the aggregate the amount is startling. The mortgage aesessments for 1908 amounted, in round numbers, to two hundred million dollars. The one half of one per cent on this sum amounts to one million dollars. The exaction of this money is simply legalized robbery. Bear in mind this million-dollar penalty is for one year only, and is exacted each year so long as the mortgage runs.

Again: In many cases mortgaged property is reduced in the assessment below the true ualue of the mortgage, and the mortgage for assessment purposes is reduced to the assessment of the property. The borrower still pays to the money-lender the full amount of the taxes estimated as interest, but the lender pays only the taxes upon the reduced value.

Again: If a mortgage be executed in the middle of March the borrower pays until the first Monday of March of the following year a tax in the form of added interest, which is never paid by the lender.

The instances are numerous where the owner has lost his property through tax sales based upon these mortgage assessments. A mortgage is assessed against the property on the first Monday in March; soon after that date the mortgage is paid off and satisfied. In nine cases out of ten the money-lender will neglect and refuse to pay the mortgage tax and the same chances are that the property owner will never think of the mortgage tax when he pays his own tax. The resulting consequence is that the land is sold to the State for the mortgage tax. In due time the State finds a purchaser and sells the property, without the owner ever knowing there was a delinquent tax against his property,

On the score of economy the exemption from taxation of mortgages might be urged: First—The clerical labor in the banks in keeping track of the assessment of mortgages is augmented, and must be paid for by increase of interes'. Second—The assessment of mortgages is costly to the county. The recorder has to make a record of each mortgage for the use of the assessor. In assessing a mortgage it has to be described with the same particularity as the property mortgaged. There is, in fact, double the record work performed where the mortgage is assessed, besides the labor involved in the care in the discovering the mortgage. Every assessor knows that the cost of assessing the property and the mortgage is not less than three times the cost of assessing merely the property.

We know that the plea is that by exempting the mortgage from taxation the capitalist is not taxed. But this is urged without reflection for, as has been shown, the lender simply recoups from the needy borrower all and more than the taxes he pays.

On the whole we see no good result in assessing mortages. On the contrary, if mortgages were free from taxation, the rate of interest would be less, the cost of assessment less, and the borrower would be less at the mercy of the money lender.

We appeal to the common sense of the people of the State, who are suffering from a self imposed burden, to vote for the adoption of this amendment and exempt mortgages and deeds of trust from taxation.

Respectfully
STATE ASSESSORS' ASSOCIATION
By Geo. E. Mitchell, President.

We heartily approve of and concur in the foregoing address:
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
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Superior Court Notes.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department the account of the estates of Harold and Augusta Lauritzen, minors, were settled.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the suit of Mary Sullivan vs. J. K. Smith et al., and the defendant was allowed ten days to answer.

An information was filed in the case of the People vs. Charles Olds

The suit of Marks vs. Fyfe was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

These matters were continued: Theodor Wagner et al., vs. M. Bianchi; People vs. Harry Leonard, to Nov. 2; estate of Lydia Wickersham to Nov. 9.

People vs. Luigi Leo, plea of "not guilty;" set for Nov. 18.

In Judge Denny's deprrtment the final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of John Simonetti, Joseph Bedeaux, Ernesto Frugoli, Marianna Frugoli.

The Rev. E. B Ware was named administrator on the eatate of Katherine I. Powell, in a bond of $50.

N. G. Yeager was named administrator on the estate of Mary E. Yeager, deceased, in a bond of $150.

The motion to strike out the demurder was submitted in the suit of E W. Potter ef al vs. G. W. Wheeler.

The petition to vest homestead in the estate of H. M. McLean was granted.

These matters were continued: Proctor vs. Witter Medical Springs. estates of J. T. Rugg, M. McDonough and James Dowd, to Nov. 2; estate of Catherine Alton, to Nov. 9

Grape Growers Win A Victory

According to a dispatch from Washington received by P. C. Rossi, president of the Italian Swiss Colony, the Grape Growers of California have won a substantial victory over the Internal Revenue Commission and hereafter sweet wines may be used as medicinal components.

At a recent meeting of the Transmississippi Commercial Congress in this city a resolution was adopted calling for a revision of the commission's ruling and the grape growers sent the following message to President Roosevelt:

"Our organization of 5000 grape growers respectfully request you to act on the resolution adopted by the Transmississippi Commercial Congress, revising the ruling of the Internal Revenue Commissioner, so that sweet wines may be used as medicinal components."

Yesterday Rossi received the following telegram from Wm. R. Wheeler, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who took active part in the proceedings of the congress:

"Washington, D. C, October 24, 1908. P. C. Rossi, President Italian-Swiss Colony—Regulation will be materially modified and furnish practically relief desired. WM. R. WHEELER, Assistant Secretary Commerce and Labor."

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PEOPLE WANT A CHANGE

The Press-Democrat of Santa Rosa is making an earnest fight to secure a change in the Board of Supervisors, and with that object in view are working hard to secure the election of William P. Barnes for supervisor, to take the place of W. H. Austin, who has held the office for three terms, twelve years. The following editorial comment in regard to Mr. Barnes fits the case so well in our district that we repeat it here, using the name of J. K. Bigelow, who is running against Blair Hart, the supervisor for eight years from this district.

Following is the article with the change noted above:

The winning fight that is being waged in behalf of J. K. Bigelow for supervisor is not based upon personal or political grounds, but upon principle.

No man has a right to hold office forever, and when the people make up their minds that it is time to inaugurate a change they have a perfect right to say so.

Despite the extended explanations that have been offered, the fact remains that the cost of administering the affairs of this county has doubled within the past twelve years.

This is too much, and out of all proportion to the county's growth or its increase in population.

There is a general demand for retrenchment, and, without taking any backward step, Mr. Bigelow, if elected, promises to do what he can to remedy the conditions complained of.

His opponent, on the other hand, contends that things are all right as they are, and that there is no reason why the people should be asking for a reduction in expenditures or a lowering of taxation.

Following up this line of argument, and admitting that the increase noted during the past twelve years is all legitimate and proper, an equal advance in the cost of conducting the county government must be expected during the twelve years to come. And if this be true, it is only fair to assume that the expenditures will be again doubled during the next succeeeding twelve years.

The people are in no mood for such argument, and they demand that the cost of administering the county affairs be reduced, if possible, rather than increased.

They realize that a vote for J. K. Bigelow is a vote for economy, while a vote for his opponent is a vote to continue the present methods in vogue.

And they have made up their minds that it is time for a change.

Your Duty

Every voter in this county has received a sample ballot and a copy of the amendments to the State Constitution. All of these amendments are of vital importance to the people. Some of these changes are not in the interests of the people and some are. Read them carefully and vote on every one. Special interests are working for the passage of their favorite amendment. Vote no on these to prevent their becoming law.

Married Monday

Mrs. Tillie Steadman of this city and Mr. Peter Mitchel of San Francisco were quietly married in San Jose last Monday. The bride has many friends in this valley where she has resided many years. The groom is a prosperous business man of the metropolis where the happy couple will make their home. The best wishes of a large number of friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel for a blissful wedded life.

Warning to Voters

Voters in this district are warned against being deceived by any eleventh-hour campaign lies calculated to injure the chances of our popular candidate for supervisor. These lies have been kept and will be published too late to be refuted in the public press. Don't be misled. Don't listen to those calamity howlers who are crying "Wolf! Wolf!" when there is no wolf. In other words prohibition is not an issue in this campaign, neither is the Japanese question.

The issues are: 1. A square deal to all. 2 No more road house licenses to be issued. We have enough now. 3. Honesty in Public Office. 4. No "one man job" on the county roads. If you believe in these principles, you are a Bigelow man whether you admit it or not.

Again, the records of this county show that it cost over twice as much to run this county now as it did twelve years ago and there is no assurance that the expense will not be doubled during the next twelve years if the old Board of Supervisors are kept in office. Mr. Bigelow believes in economy in public office. If you believe in high taxes and more of them you are opposed to J. K. Bigelow. But a very large majority of the people are tax payers and these are the people who are demanding a change in the office of supervisor and they are going to have it.

It's a good thing to remember that when the opposition has to resort to slander, lies and mud slinging it is a confession that they are beat and are frantically grabbing at straws.

Who Is a Prohibitionist?

Some of the personal opponents of J. K. Bigelow in this city are calling him a prohibitionist because he favors limiting the number of road houses to the present number. Some of those repeating the story the oftenest and shouting themselves hoarse about it circulated the following petition and are among its signers. They are well known. Consistency, though art a jewel, and also very rare:

To the Honorable the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma:

Gentlemen — The undersigned citizens, residents and taxpayers of Sonoma City and vicinity, do hereby respectfully represent to your honorable Board that there are at present seventeen (17) saloons in Sonoma City, a number entirely too great for the population of said city. We are all of the opinion that it is for the best interests of the community that the number be not extended by your Board, but be reduced from time to time as proprietors retire from business. We therefore request your Honorable Board to take the stand that there are already enough saloons in Sonoma City for the population, and that you favor an ordinance limiting the number of licenses to be granted hereafter for such business.

We also respectfully request that you issue no further saloon licenses in Sonoma City until after the present number of saloons shall have been considerably reduced, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc. Dated February 28, 1905.

Signed: Peter Yenni, A M Thomson, J M McGimsey, S A Ringstrom, J P Loustalet, C Futterer, Geo Gies, M E Cummings, H Laux, H F Bates, L H Chapman, A H Bates, W F Clewe, J G Marcy H Weyl, C T Ryland, W H Hanger, J J Dunbar, A Schweickhardt, M Muldry, A Clerici, F Thierkopf, Wm Kerner, S D Glaister, B P Norris, W O Hocker, A Baccala, H W Gottenberg, C E Johnson, Wm Rambo, D H Twing, B L Cook, J M Cheney, A Baretta, Chas Dal Poggetto, Fred Poulson, L Modini, S Cincci, E Eraldi, J Fochetti, F T Duhring, D A Fussell, L H Green, D Codiga, H Appleton, P Boccoli, H H Granice, R A Poppe, J P Weems.

Given 30 Days

A. Eddings was given 30 days in the County jail Monday for obtaining money under false pretenses. He obtained money from Chas. O'Conner on condition he would pay when he finished his work. He was at the S. P. depot preparing to leave when intercepted by our ever alert Constable Jos. F. Ryan.

Imperial Valley Cantaloupe growers are getting closer together in the effort to formulate a plan for the more successful marketing of their product another year.

BIGELOW'S POLICIES

At a recent meeting at Sonoma, J. K. Bigelow, candidate for supervisor, delivered an address in which he made declarations of the attitude he would assume in several matters in case of election. The speech was a "hummer" and has set the voters of the district talking in great style. The full text of the address of Mr. Bigelow follows:

Mr. Chairman and Friends:

One of my greatest rewards during this campaign is the pleasure of appearing before you tonight and telling you how I feel toward you, and what I think in regard to my future work, if you, in your wisdom, think me worthy of your support and send me to Santa Rosa to act as your representative for the next four years.

A LARGE PROPERTY OWNER.

When I came here five years ago we only came for a short time, but my wife and self became so enchanted with this beautiful valley and its grand climate that we have been here five years and purchased 775 acres of land and have spent over forty thousand dollars here and now we hope to make our home among you for many years to come. (Applause.)

DID NOT SEEK THE NOMINATION

I was nominated by the delegates, and as I have always believed and said that no man is greater than the people and if they thought that by nominating me and sending me to Santa Rosa, I could be of service to the people, it is my duty to go, and I possess the same feeling that you all possess, and that is, when you start a thing, to go in to it with all your heart, and that is what I have done, and I am now out to win.

To do so I want your aid, if you feel that by sending me to Santa Rosa I can be of benefit to you and look after your interests, I want you to send me there. (applause)

Now in regard to my statement published in the Expositor (and I want to say a word about that paper in passing. It is the only paper in this valley that has given me its support and it has been of great aid to me. Mr. Hocker has not supported me for any personal regard to myself, but because he has the interest of this valley at heart and believes that by my election the best interests will be looked after and for that reason, and that reason only, he has taken the stand he has). (applause)

WHAT BIGELOW STANDS FOR

Now, in regard to the statement itself. I stand:

First—For "Honesty in public office."

Second—"A square deal to all."

Third—"No one-man job on the county roads of this district."

Fourth—"No more road house licenses."

"Honesty in public office" means to me that if I go to Santa Rosa I do not go for any personal gain, and that my only object is to be of service to you, as there is nothing there I want personally.

"A square deal" means to me that I will do by you as I wish you to do by me, and that because one may have a saloon, another a grocery store it means the saloon man will receive the same kind of treatment as the grocery man, as I recognize every man's rights and interests in anything he has acquired lawfully and tries to run decently. (applause)

"The one-man job on the county roads" means the money you pay for the care of the roads will be used for that purpose and that purpose only, and the money will not be used to build up a political machine to keep me in office.

How many of you are aware of the amount of money spent upon the roads of this district, in the past four years?

There has been spent $71 548.46 in the past three years and eight months. In this valley there has been spent $36,476.23, or over $9,000 per year, and this does not cover sprinkling the roads or building bridges over thirty feet long.

Now, what I stand for, is that the road money is for the roads and if I can get the farmers interested in the roads, we will have good roads and to do that I want your help by selecting road bosses, as you know better than I do who is fitted for the work.

You know better than I in your district how this money has been expended, and who received it, and you can feel sure if I am elected that this road money will be passed out in small pieces to every farmer who wants to work on the roads, and that by so doing we can interest every one in this movement and you will all see the improvement on the county roads. (applause)

NO MORE ROAD HOUSE LICENSES.

There has been a great deal of talk in this valley on that subject, and it seems as if some people are not clear on that statement made by me.

I have nothing against any decent saloon now in existence in this valley, and I am satisfied with the conditions as they now exist.

The upper end of this valley is not blessed with very good land, but it has two large spring resorts that means a great deal to the general prosperity of the valley by bringing here a great number of people through the summer months, who receive great benefit from their waters.

The places are not able to accommodate the people that come, but their overflow has caused a number of smaller places to spring up. The places mostly have bars, and that is what I am coming to.

I am not opposed to the issuance of a liquor license to be used by any hotel or reputable summer resort, but I am unalterably opposed to any more licenses to any road house or bar along our county roads in this district. (Applause.)

PROPOSES NEW ROAD TO IGNACIO

The greatest issue in this campaign in my mind, I am coming to, and that is, a great highway through the valley, by the way of Shellville, across the Fair ranch to the Petaluma creek, and from there to Ignacio

I have looked into this matter and I find that it can be built at a very small expense to the county.

I think that arrangements can be made with the railroad company to use their proposed new drawbridge without any expense, except the payment of half the salary of the bridge tenders. Also a good portion of this road has already been built by Mr. Foster on the Fair ranch, and I think it could be got from Mr. Foster without any expense to the county. Now, if that is built, do you know what it means. It means a direct outlet, something we don't possess now.

It means that during the summer months we will have a steady stream of great autos passing through to all the northern resorts, and their trade to this valley alone will mean thousands of dollars in our pockets. (Applause.)

NOT A LOVER OF JAPS.

One word more before I finish, and that is in regard to the Japanese question. I hire on an average ten men a year, and three of these men are on the chicken ranch. I tried to run this place for two years with white men, but whenever I got a good man, as soon as he learned the business he went into business for himself and I was forced into hiring someone that I could rely upon or go out of the business. So NOW REMEMBER this: If I was a lover of Japs, I would have ten instead of three. (Prolonged applause.)

This season's styles are decidedly new in shape and unsurpassed as to style and coloring. G. H. Hotz.

Hallowe'en Dance

The Rebekahs of this city will give a dance in Union Hall on Hallowe'en, Oct 31. A good time is promised to all who attend.

Warning Notice

We the undersigned owners and lessees of the lands adjoining and including Poppe's Springs, located near Scheliville, do hereby warn all persons from hunting and trespassing on same under penalty of the law.

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And many other useful articles which will be sold at 10 cents each. Sale commences at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, November 5th.

Sonoma Racket Store
RAYMOND BROS., Prop.

To the
Voters of California
Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31
Sixth on Ballot

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 31 permits private business, benevolent and religious corporations to extend their term of existence. It prohibits the Legislature from extending any franchise of any public service corporation.

Every citizen should vote for this amendment and use his influence for its adoption in the interest of businecs and financial stability.

It is endorsed by
The State Federation of Labor.
The Building Trades.
The Labor Council.
The Commercial Bodies of every large city in the State.
The Real Estate Boards.
The Clearing Houses.
The Merchant Exchanges.
By Nearly Every Bank in California, and by all citizens who have carefully considered the intent and purpose of this Amendment.

Vote for Senate Amendment No. 31
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INTERESTING FIGURES.

Statement Showing Assessed Values and Tax Rates in Sonoma County for the Past Twelve Years.

Year.	Assessment.	County Rate	State Rate	Total Rate	Total amouut of Taxes for County purposes only
1897.	$24,309,248.00	.99	.51	1.50	$221,644.76
1898.	25,449,511.00	.962	.488	1.45	222,860.00
1899.	25,582,921.00	1.049	.601	1.65	250,526.13
1900.	25,753,672.00	1.152	.498	1.65	268,091.06
1901.	26,003,179.00	1.15	.48	1.63	276,643.13
1902.	26,264,204 00	1 218	.382	1.60	296,253.23
1903.	30,374,113.00	1.039	.561	1.60	286,846.84
1904.	30,713,696.00	1.065	.535	1.60	297,809.54
1905.	31,598,655.00	1.41	.49	1.90	415,634.69
1906.	31,896,056.00	1.094	.476	1.57	318,894.42
1907.	33,877,918.00	1.305	.445	1.75	411,231.63
1908.	35,403,855.00	1.50	.40	1.90	496,620.05

NOTE:—The total amounts of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908 do not include the New Court House Bonds of $280,000.00.

Extras on County Court House

Contract Price, - $325,880.00

EXTRAS:

Changing of Foundations -	$ 6,550.00
Change in Partitions, - -	10,035.00
Change in Electric Wiring, -	5,500.00
Change to Copper Dome, - -	4,300.00
	$26,385.00

Contract Price, -	$325,880.00
Total Extras to date	26,385.00
Total Cost to Date - -	$352,265.00

Table Showing the Amazing Increase of Taxes During Hart's Two Terms

Years from	Assessment	Average County Rate	County tax Average
1897 to 1901	$101,095,352	1.03	$ 963,121
1901 to 1905	113,355,192	1 14	1,157,551
1905 to 1909	132,767,484	1.35	1,642,389

$1,157,551 taxes for 1904
963,121 " " 1900

Increase expenses for the 4 years —$194,430

$1,642,389 taxes for 1908
1,157,551 " 1904

Increase expense for the 4 years —$484,838

$1,642,389 taxes for 1908
963,121 " " 1900

Increased expenses for the 8 years —$679.268

Average of County Taxes for the 4 years ending 1900....$240,780
Average of County Taxes for the 8 years ending 1908..... 349,992

First Term 10 per cent. increase in valuation over previous 4 years.
" " over 20 per cent. increase cost for County goverment
Second Term 30 per cent. increase of valuation ofprevious 4 years.
" " 70 per cent. increase cost for county government.

The Santa Rosa Republican states that Blair Hart voted in favor of all the extras on the Court House as well as the tax rate.

Republican Meeting

The best attended and most successful Republican meeting ever held in this city for many years took place in Union Hall last Saturday. Ranold McDonnel acted as chairman of the meeting and proved an ideal presiding officer, introducing the speakers in a happy and appropriate manner.

All the candidates were present and addressed the people and their remarks were well received. They were: Thos. C. Denny and Jos. P. Berry, candidates for Superior Judges. H. W. A. Weske, candidate for Assemblyman, and J. K. Bigelow, the Republican nominee for Supervisor from this district. Ross Campbell made the political address of the evening. His speech was good and he was listened to with marked attention throughout but he failed to satisfy some people with the reason given for his change from Democracy to Republicanism. However, we presume Ross is satisfied and that ought to be sufficient.

The most notable event of the evening was the flattering reception given to our popular local candidate, J. K. Bigelow, the Republican nominee for Supervisor in this district. The chairman was interrupted by the applause before he had finished his introduction of the supervisorial candidate and when Mr. Bigelow arose to speak, the applause was deafening. It was several minutes before he could proceed with his remarks. Mr. Bigelow made an earnest straightforward statement of his stand in this campaign and referred to what he would do if elected to represent the people of this district as supervisor. There could be no better evidence of the high esteem and regard in which Mr. Bigelow is held by the people of this valley, than the ovation tendered to him in Union Hall last Saturday evening. It reminded us of the words in that famous song, "See, the conquering hero comes." It also made a noise like rolling up big majorities on Nov. 3.

The Sonoma Brass Band played several appropriate selections throughout the evening. The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for the entire Republican ticket.

Glen Ellen Meeting

A large audience greeted the Republican county candidates at a meeting in Chauvet Hall last Friday evening in Glen Ellen. All the speakers were well received and the meeting proved a very enthusiastic one. J. Harry Weise acted as chairman and filled the position very satisfactorily. A social dance followed the program.

Fine For The Roads

What a fine thing it would be for the roads if the Supervisors come up for re-election every year. The usual activity in road work during the past month is suprising. Is it? Don't you know the reason?

Nine Years at Folsom

Guedo Rossellini, the young Italian check passer recently arrested in Napa, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court Friday and was sentenced to nine years in Folsom by Judge Henry C. Gesford. He also operated in this county.

Will Move to Sonoma

N. S. Trowbridge has disposed of his poultry interests in Glen Ellen and expects shortly to remove to this city to reside. The Trowbridges are estimable people and will make a very welcome addition to Sonoma's growing popnlation.

Two Days Entertainment

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church of Glen Ellen will give their annual fair on the evenings of Nov. 6 and 7 in Mayflower Hall On the first evening they will give a theatrical performance, entitled "The Kleptomaniac." Admission 25 cents On the second evening they will serve chicken pie supper. Price 35 cents. Everybody invited.

New Grand Jury

Thirty five names were selected from which nineteen will be chosen on Nov. 9, to form the new Grand Jury of this county. Among those from this section were: Fred Quien, J. Fochetti, G. H. Hotz and B. F. Campbell.

Jolly Surprise Party

About thirty of the young friends of Master Harry Quartaroli, son of Trustee and Mrs. L. Quartaroli, gathered at the home of Mrs. A. W. Adler last Sunday evening and marched in a body to the fine Quartaroli home on Spain St. to give Master Harry a surprise in honor of his 15th birthday.

Harry was taken completely by surprise but soon regained his composure and made his guests feel perfectly at home. He was assisted in entertaining by his mother and sisters. Miss Leonora Quartaroli and Mrs A. W. Adler. Many jolly games were played and delicious refreshments were served. The genial young host was the recipient of many beautiful tokens of esteem. About midnight all departed for homes thanking their host for the royal good time enjoyed and wishing him many happy returns of his birthday anniversary.

Judge Thomas C. Denny

Judge Thomas C. Denny is a native of California, and for the past thirty-two years he has resided in the city of Petaluma. It was in that city, after his graduation from the State University, that he entered the practice of the law, in which he continued until his appointment to the superior bench of this county by Governor Pardee

During his term of office Judge Denny has tried cases too numerous to mention, and his fair and impartial manner of administering justice has proven him to be an able judicial officer. From only four of his decisions have appeals been taken, and of those four but one has been decided by the Appellate Court, and in that case Judge Denny's decision was affirmed.

Judge Denny's conduct in office has been satisfactory to both lawyers and litigants, and no better argument for his re election is necessary than the recital of his record as judge.

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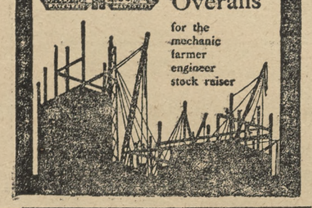

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. R L. Rowe Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m on Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Get good shoes at Hotz's. New line just received.

The New Winter Creations now displayed at G. H. Hotz.

Special bargains every day at the Sonoma Racket Store.

A vote for J. K. Bigelow is a vote for the best interests of Sonoma Valley.

Communion services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons autoed to Petaluma on Sunday last and spent the day with friends.

Peter Yenni has laid a new cement walk in front of the Valente Dry Goods Store on First St. West.

Be loyal to good old Sonoma Valley. Vote for Sonoma Valley's friend, J. K Bigelow, your friend and neighbor.

Judge R. B. Brown, for 15 years Justice of the Peace at Guerneville, passed away at his home there last Friday.

Caesar Laurenzi came down from the mines this week and will spend the winter with his parents in this city.

Stoves, Ranges, Cooking Utensils, Heating Stoves for sale at Petaluma Furniture Co., 157 Kentucky St., Petaluma.

The ladies of the Congregational church are busy preparing for their fair which will take place at Mayflower hall November 6th and 7th.

We acknowledge with thanks a bunch of beautiful chrsyanthemums from Mrs. C. Regusci, from the Regusci garden above Agua Caliente.

No man has a right to hold office forever. And when the people make up their minds that it is time for a change, they have the right to say so.

Mrs. Arvilla McHarvey has returned from the annual session of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. and reports a most enjoyable and encouraging session.

L. Breitenbach transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday and Wednesday. He accompanied Mr. Jones, a pioneer of this valley, to the county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rouquie are the happy parents of a bouncing native daughter who arrived one day this week to brighten their home in Vineburg.

Mrs. Stearns, Miss Carrie Stephens and Rev. Day and wife attended Sonoma Congregational Association at Cloverdale on Tuesday of this week and report a very successful meeting.

The annual session of the Sonoma County Association of Congregational Churches was held in Cloverdale this week. Interesting talks and reports showing the progress of the work in this county were heard.

COUSIN JEDEDIAH, THRESS NEZEKIAH
AND ASARIAH, AND
AUNT SOPHIA
AND
JEDEDIAH
all coming here to tea on Nov. 5th,
at Union Hall.
Concert by the
LADIES OF THE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sonoma Valley people are not without the average intelligence. They have put up a man for supervisor who is in every way qualified for the place. They know that Sonoma is entitled to the supervisor this time and they are going to elect him. And Don't You Forget It.

There are no better oyster cocktails on the market than those put up by E. C. Campbell of the Star Soda Works in this city. Patronize home industry and order oyster cocktails from the Star Soda Works, Sonoma. ctf

Bear in mind that the Ladies of Congregational church will give an Old Time Concert on November 6th. It is going to be great.

For the very best Graham bread you have to go to the German Bakery on Broadway.

Have you seen the new winter dress goods at G. H. Hotz?

He Did Vote For It

Does our morning contempory desire the defeat of Blair Hart at the coming election? He has voted in favor of all the extras on the Court House as well as the tax rate. —Santa Rosa Republican.

An Exceptional Opportunity

It is not often that the people secure as a candidate for the office of supervisor a man of the stamp of J. K. Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow is, like Judge Taft, a big man every way you take him. He is big physically and big mentally. He has the ability so necessary for the successful prosecution of business of any kind, private or public, and as a consequence, his candidacy offers to the people of southwestern Sonoma, an opportunity, as we have stated, to secure an exceptionally well equipped public officer.

In this connection it may well be remarked that this county is getting larger and larger every day and the business affairs of the county are growing larger and of greater importance with each passing year. This being true it becomes more than ever important that the people choose only those men for the important public offices who are best qualified to discharge the duties involved with the greatest degree of intelligence.

And it might well be remarked also that the office of supervisor is, probably, the most important within the gift of the voters of the county. The board of supervisors form the governing power of the county, they levy the taxes and expend the money derived thereby; they pass the laws and look to their enforcement; in a word, they are the business agents of the people. Mr. Bigelow is a successful business man; he is exceptionally well qualified to discharge these important duties; he has been nominated by the Republican party and is deserving of the vote of every Republican in the district.—Petaluma Argus.

Fine Concert Coming

Arrangements have been made to have the Glee Club from the University of California give a concert in Union Hall on the evening of Nov. 13th for the purpose of raising funds to be expended in an effort to save our historic mission from total destruction before our slow moving state authorities get ready to restore and preserve the old buildings that are so interesting and attractive to the strangers visiting our valley.

The Glee Club is composed of sixteen college boys, and the program will consist of songs and musical selections rendered with vim and life for which student singing is noted. It will no doubt prove most enjoyable to those who attend and will conclude with a dance.

Say, Listen!

Go to Tony's Place at Embarcadero for a good time Saturday evening, Oct. 31. Free Lunch. Dancing commences at 8 o'clock P. M. Music by Napa Band. Everybody invited!

Chorus Class

Prof. J. W. Winsett, a noted teacher of sight reading and notation who is teaching at Cordelia and Suisun, will give a free lecture on music at the Congregational Church in this city tonight (Friday evening). The object will be to organize a chorus class in this work and you should not miss it.

Bids Wanted

The Trustees of the El Verano School desire to sell the old school building to the highest bidder, the building to be moved off to give room for the new school house. Jos. Revie, El Verano, Cal., is the clerk of the Board of Trustees.

Married Sunday

Miss May F. Delahanty was married Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother in Santa Rosa to Philip E. Brand, formerly of Glen Ellen. The wedding was witnessed by only a few intimate friends outside of the family relations The Rev. Peter Colvin of the Christian Church, officiated. Following the ceremony a dinner was served and a pleasant social time was had by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Brand left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip as far south as Los Angeles. Mr. Brand is connected with the Haven-Hawk Co. in Santa Rosa.

Sonoma High Wins

The basket ball game played in Union Hall last Friday night was a very one-sided game indeed. The Cloverdale High School team wasn't in it for a minute with our boys who played a fine game, scoring 75 points to the visiting team's 2. Come back again, Cloverdale, when you have learned how to play better basket ball. The Boys' team of the Sonoma High School has the reputation of being one of the crack teams of the state and their skillful work certainly proved their right to the title.

Free Vocal Lesson

Prof. J. W. Winsett the well-known instructor in voice culture will give a free lecture on vocal music in the Congregational Church this Friday evening. Every one interested in music should not fail to hear this gifted singer. On to-morrow (Saturday) evening at the same place he will give a free lesson in singing to all who attend. All music lovers are cordially invited to attend.

Matting, Carpet, Rugs and Linoleums, in all the latest patterns at Petaluma Furniture Co., 157 Kentucky St., Petaluma.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to all those who have so kindly assisted me in my recent great bereavement.
MRS. L. D. CRANE.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the First Congregational Church of Sonoma.

Pursuant to an order of the honorable Superior Court of Sonoma County, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of said religious corporation, and in any matter to show cause, if any there be, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1908, at the hour of 10 a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as the cause can be heard, at Department No. 1, in Court Room of said Court, in the city of Santa Rosa, in said county, why the directors of said religious corporation shall not be authorized to sell that particular portion of the property of said corporation known as the "parsonage lot," situated in the Township of Sonoma, at the S. W. corner of the intersection of Broadway and Jackson street, or so much thereof as they may deem advisable, and at such price as they shall deem best, and to make, execute and deliver the necessary and proper deed or deeds therefor, under the corporate name and seal of said corporation.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court this 23rd day of October, 1908.
F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.
By GEO. LIBBY, Dep. Clerk.
F. T. DUHRING, Attorney for Petitioner.
First publication Oct. 30, 1908

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FOR SALE:— Desirable lots in Mouyer's Subdivision in El Verano. See T. H. BAINES, agent, El Verano, Calif.

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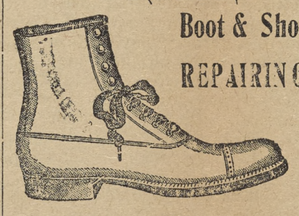

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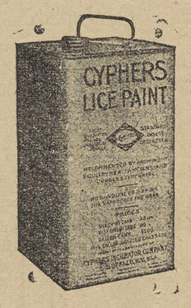

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Every woman, young or old, is well protected from the blues, nervousness, backache, and the many symptoms of disease so prevalent among our women—if they will conscientiously take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a safe and sure remedy for the ills of womanhood, because it contains not a particle of alcohol, digitalis or any deleterious drugs. Weak women are made strong and sick women are made well by this splendid prescription which was used by Doctor Pierce in his large private practice in the specialty of women's diseases. Every woman troubled in this way should write him about her case, care of Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are only *symptoms* caused by some womb disease. The physician ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause*, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured." In cases almost innumerable, after all other medicines had failed to help and doctors had said there was no cure possible, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented, when necessary, by the medical advice and counsel of Dr. Pierce, has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure.

THE SECRET OUT.

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formulæ and other untruthful statements published concerning Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, the Doctor has decided to publish all the ingredients entering into them and place the same on the wrapper inclosing each bottle. The exact working formula for making these medicines cost Dr. Pierce and his collaborating Chemists and Pharmacists many years of study and experiments, but as perfected they produce almost perfect pharmaceutical compounds, embodying all the active, medicinal principles residing in the ingredients employed, and preserving them perfectly for any length of time and in any climate without the use of a drop of alcohol.

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6:23 a m	San Francisco San Rafael and	10:00 a m
3:36 p m	Intermediates	7:28 p m
10:00 a m	Glen Ellen and	6:23 a m
3:36 p m	intermediates	3:36 p m
6:23 a m	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa	10:00 am
3:36 p m	& intermediates	7:28 p m
6:23 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and	10:00 am
3:36 pm	intermediates	7:28 a m
6:23 a m	Ukiah and	10:00 a m
3:36 p m	intermediates	7:28 p m
6:23 a m	Willits, Sherwood	7:28 pm
6:23 a m	Sebastopol and	10:00 a m
3:36 p m	intermediates	7:28 p m
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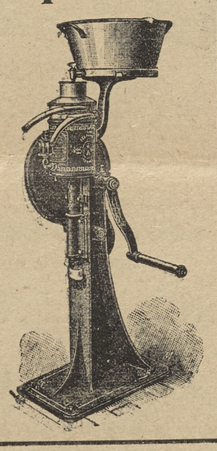

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BREVITIES

An eastern corporation is planting a quite extensive tract of figs in Glenn county.

The Mendocino County Farm lost a barn filled with alfalfa hay by fire last week.

The Oroville Register maintains that the Feather River should be made navigable to Oroville.

The loss occasioned by the recent Humboldt county forest fire runs up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Petaluma has made a shipment of 200 White Leghorn chicks to India. They will be two months on the way.

A shipment of four carloads of cattle from Biggs, Butte county, calls attention to the fact that the live stock industry of that section is assuming large proportions.

Reclamation District No. 7 in Sutter county has called for an installment of 10 per cent of the assessment. This will bring in for reclamation work of that district about $20,000.

Sacramento Valley Sugar Co. advertises that it is ready to make contracts for 1909 delivery of beets at 2½ cents for every tenth of saccharine contained in the beets.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills, easy to take, safe, sure and gentle. Get Early Risers. They are the best pills made. We sell them. Sold by all druggists

Wine grape growers near Lodi met recently to discuss the slump in wine and it was stated that larger quantities of wine are now stored in California than for many years.

For Chronec Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by L. S. SIMMONS.

The Alameda Sugar Company announces that it will pay 50 cents per ton more than last year. This will cause much greater planting than this season. This company suffered this year from lack of beets caused partly by short planting and partly by the dry season.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by L. S. SIMMONS.

Watsonville sent a supply of apples to be distributed to the American bankers gathered in convention at Denver.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by L. S. SIMMONS.

It was reported that there have been formed in this state over twenty incorporated companies for the purpose of growing eucalyptus. Much of this will be planted in the San Joaquin Valley.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Every one knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold than in any other of the common ailments The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Rheumatism Recipe

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless, prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to over-come almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to

Raisin growers of San Joaquin valley are discussing the question as to who has the oldest raisin vineyard in the valley. The Hanford Sentinel maintains that a vineyard near that city planted thirty years ago has the honor.

What Are Your Boys and Girls Reading?

They are bound to read something. They will read trash unless you give them something better, that is equally interesting. TRY THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. There is plenty of adventure in the stories, and the heroes and heroines are of the real kind, finding in the line of duty opportunity for courage and unselfishness. More than 220 such stories will be published in the 52 issues of the new volume of 1909. There will be fully as many articles, sketches and reminiscences to impart useful information in the most agreeable way, familiarizing THE COMPANION'S readers with the best that is known and in the world.

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A. E. Sondag, the Tailor,

A. E. Sondag, the tailor, formerly of Sonoma, was in the valley this week taking orders for men's tailor-made suits. Mr. Sondag and family are temporarily located in Fruitvale, but the former expects to get permanent quarters for his tailoring establishment in the metropolis, in the near future. For many years he has enjoyed a liberal patronage from this valley and his work always gives satisfaction. Mr. Sondag will make regular weekly trips to the valley and solicits a share of he trade. Give him a trial orde for a good suit and you'll be satissed. etf

The Commercial League of Santa Clara, discussing the good roads movement, has resolved that automobile should be taxed to aid in the good road movement.

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4. He believes in and will practice, when elected, Honesty in Public office.

5. He believes there should be no one job on the county roads, but that every citizen who so desires should be given an opportunity to work on the public highways.

6. He believes that the number of road houses should be limited.

7. He resides near the center of District and if selected will save the county considerable mileage every month for the next four years.

8. He believes in giving a square deal to all.

9. He will vote for the lowest posible tax rate consistant with the proper administration of county affairs.

10. He believes in economy in public office.

11. He is not an office seeker but is eager to do all in his power for the betterment of existing conditions in this district and county.

12. J. K. Bigelow is an upright, conscientious and public-spirited citizens of irreproachable character and can be depended upon to do his whole duty to the people at all times. He is public spirited and enerprising.

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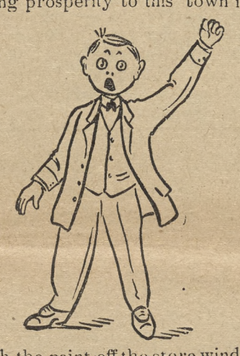
Wise Talks by the Office Boy Repeated

I heard a fellow say that this was the most ladylike campaign since Vic Woodhull and Tennie Clafflin ran for President. But I guess there'll be something stirring yet. Pa says, "Beauty and politics is a skin game; the less you know of it the better you are off. Applause is the fuss we think the world ought to make over us for doing our duty; vanity is the raw material from which hot air is manufactured." He says, "It doesn't matter who is elected; the only thing that will bring prosperity to this town is to



wash the paint off the store windows and get down to straight business."

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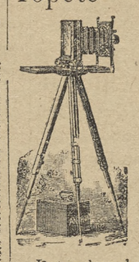

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